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[Despatch Abstract,]

Estt. - Forests - Additional staff for the South Kanara Division for survey etc. of unreserves - Continuance Sanctioned.

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From (Name) Sri S.K. Bassu, I.F.S.,	To
Designation Chief Conservator of Forests,	The Secretary to Government,
Station Madras-5.	Agriculture Department.

Enclosures: No. 7909/55-G. dated 17th April 1955.

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Sir,

Sub: Establishment - Forest Additional staff for South Kanara Division for survey etc. of unreserves - Continuance upto the 31st May 1955 - Requested: Ir 15 Cf/(2)

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.248, Agriculture dated 29th January 1954:

G.O.Ms.No.2316, Agriculture dated 9th July 1954:

Ir 9-10 Cf/(1) G.O.Ms.No.2301, Agriculture dated 8th July 1954:

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In the Government Orders cited, the Government have sanctioned the following staff for a period of six months from the date of employment for assisting the District Forest Officer, South Kanara Division in connection with the work of preliminary survey, etc. of unreserves in South Kanara Division suitable for reservation under the Madras Forest Act.

(1) One Assistant Conservator of Forests.

(2) Two Rangers

(3) Four Foresters

(4) Three peons (one for the Assistant Conservator of Forests and two for the two Rangers)

As the posts of the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the other staff have been utilised from the 10th October 1954 forenoon, the period of sanction accorded in the Government Orders cited expired on the 9th April 1955 afternoon.

2. The Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund Circle has strongly recommended that the period of special duty of the staff sanctioned in the Government Orders cited may be extended upto the 31st May 1955 by which date about two-thirds of the work (about 8000 acres) is expected to be completed - copy of his No.9004/54.M, dated the 6th March 1955 with enclosure is submitted.

3. I agree with the Conservator and request early sanction of Government for the continuance of the staff sanctioned in the Government Orders cited upto the 31st May 1955.

4. In anticipation of the sanction of Government I have allowed the above staff to continue beyond the 9th April 1955 Afternoon., i.e. the date of expiry of the present sanction. I request that my action may also be ratified.

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

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So far, the following blocks have been surveyed and demarcated.

1. Hengavally	1700	acres
2.Shirady and Kodambila	2000	,,
3. Delmapadi	470	,,

The Survey of Aletti block of about 1080 acres in extent has been ordered to be stopped in District Forest Officer's No.2195/55. V D. dated 18th February 1955 where, about 3/4 of the work has already been completed. This leaves a balance of 8 blocks of about 5250 acres. Generally it is noticed that the surveyed area is more than the rought area given by the Revenue Department and consequently adopted by us for preparing estimate etc.

2. In addition to the balance of 8 blocks, the following blocks are now suggested by the Tahsildars as fit for reservation and therefore they must be included in the list.

1.Nada	Belthangady Taluk	3545	acres
2.Savanal	-do-	4834	-do-
3.Neria	-do-	5310	,,
4.Jadkal	Coondapur Taluk	350	,,
5. Kayyur	Hosdrug Sub -do-	1564	,,
		15603	,,

Thus the area still to be surveyed will be (15603 plus 5250) = 20853 acres.

3. In Chief Conservator's Ref.No.37187/54.B3,dated 22-1-55, the Special Staff for the preliminary survey etc. of theunreserve is sanctioned only up to 9-4-1955. Hardly there are six more weeks for the expiry of the original sanction. It will be quite clear from the figures furnished above that it will not be possible to complete for the survey in all the blocks in the District before 9-4-55 and further extension of time to complete the work is absolutely necessary. I would suggest that the period may please be got extended upto 31st May 1955 for the present. No field work could be done in this District from the beginning of June - as the heavy monsoon begins from then. The field work can be stopped during the monsoon i.e. from June to September, 1955 and then again, special sanction is to be sought to complete the survey and demarcation of the rest of the areas or blocks.

The demarcation of the unreserves in this District presents innumerable difficulties because of the peculiar rights and privileges such as Kumki, Kana, Bane, which are to be considered in case of each patta field. The Revenue records, especially the village Adangal had to be closely studied, the patta stones, which in most cases are found missing are to be located and then only it becomes possible for clearing the line for the survey work. This is the main reason for the slow progress in this work. The nature of the country in the entire district is undulated and in many places broken up by streams and deep "Nallahas" which makes the approach to these areas very difficult - if not impossible. The chain and compass which we are making use of for the survey work do not help th accelerate the

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Copy of Endorsement on South Kanara District Forest Officer's No.8241/54, D, dated the 1st March 1955.

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Ref.No.9004/54.Md, dated 6th March 1955.

Submitted.

The Assistant Conservator of Forests appears to have taken far too much care in ascertaining the minimum margin of land necessary for the exercise of Kumaki Kane and Bane fights and allowing for only this margin in his proposals. The result has been muchavoidable delay in survey and unnecessary long and tortuous boundaries for demarcation and survey. A boundary of 30 miles for 3000 acres will bring the cost of demarcation alone to Re.1/- per acre which is excessive for this type of forest. In other cases as in Aletti unreserved, a large number of patta enclosures have been included in the reservationproposals, thus contributing again to increased survey and demarcation charges and also contributing the increased inconvenience to the enclosure cultivators.

2. The Asst. Conservator of Forests has now been personally instructed to see that future boundaries of areas proposed for reservation are as straight and consequently as short as possible. There is no necessity to verify every patta field, boundary and exclude the minimum area for Kumki privileges. We can afford to be generous in this matter and exclude more area if by doing so we can get a shorter boundary line. Any area containing too many patta enclosures should also be excluded from reservation proposals.

3. It is expected that as a result of these decisions a slightly smaller area may be ultimately reserved, but survey and demarcation will proceed much faster and as less inconvenience will be caused to enclosure tennants, objections before Forest Settlement Officer are likely to be much less. It is strongly recommended that the period of Special Duty of the staff sanctioned in G.Os. Ms.No.248, Agri.dated 29-1-1954, Ms.No.2316, Agri.9-7-1954 and Ms.No.2301, Agri. dated 8-7-1954 may be extended upto 31-5-1955 by which date about 2/3 of the work (about 8000 acres) is expected to be completed. It will also be necessary to re-employ the staff again from 1-10-55 upto 31-5-56, but proposals in this regard will be made in July for completing the work left undone and also the 15603 acres newly proposed for reservation.

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copy of C.No.8241/54.D.,dated 23rd February 1955,from the Special Assistant Conservator of Forests, South Kanara, Mangalore to the District Forest Officer, South Kanara.

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Ref: No.2946/54.C1, dated 24th January 1955:

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The following are the blocks of unreserves proposed to be brought under the Reserve in the whole of South Kanara District.

1.Hengavally	Coondapur Taluk	1700 acres
2.Helady	-do-	1400 -do-
3.Rataddy	-do-	700 ,,
4.Amashebail	-do-	400 ,,
5.Albady	-do-	120 ,,
6.Balve	-do-	400 ,,
7.Kuthatahola	-do-	3000 ,,
8.Periabane and Alivernad	Puttur	2000 ,,
9.Shirady and Kodambala	-do-	2000 ,,
10.Suranjikana	-do-	170 ,,
11.Aletti and Panathadi	Kasaragod Taluk	1080 ,,
12.Delampadi	-do-	470 ,,
		12440 ,,

work in the difficult country. All these contribute towards the slow progress of the preliminary survey etc. of the unreserves.

I request that the Conservator of Forests Ootacamund Circle may please be appraised of the situation and the extension of time upto 31st May 1955 may please be got sanctioned for the present.

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For Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Sub:- Establishment - Forests -
Addl staff for the South Kanara Div for Survey of Unreserves - Continuance ~~up to 31.5.55~~ - Sanctioned.

Ref:- GoMs No. 248 Agri dt 29.1.54
GoMs No 2361 Agri dt 8.7.54
GoMs No 2316 Agri dt 9.7.54.
from the CCF letter No 1409/54
dt 17.4.55.

GoMs No 1327 dt 13/5/55

In the circumstances stated by the CCF, sanction is accorded to the continuance from 10-4-55 of the following staff up to 31st May 1955:-

(1) One Asst. Conservator of Forests.
(2) Two Rangers.
(3) Four Foresters.
(4) Three peons (one for the ACF and two for the two Rangers)

2. The action of the CCF in having continued the staff mentioned above in anticipation of Govt sanction is ratified.

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To The CCF
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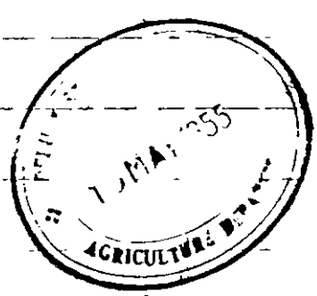

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